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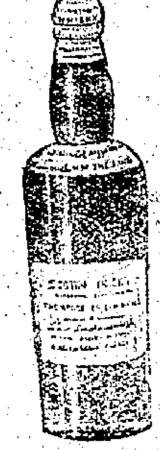
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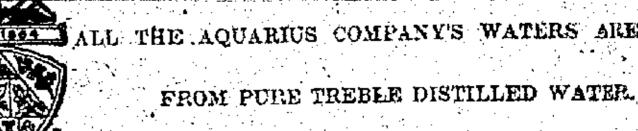
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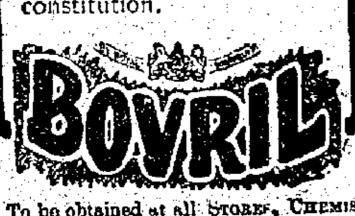


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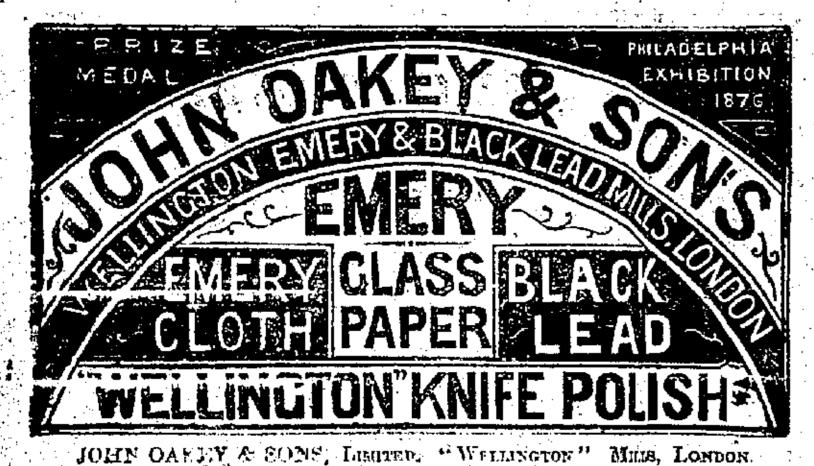
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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, December 1, 1903.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con- brilliant light kerosine tins in hundreds could be seen floating on the surface. The officers of the ressei showed great promptitude, and by the motion of the vessel we knew that the engines had been reversed, and that the ship was rapidly returning to the scere of the disaster. The ship's crew were alive to the necessities of the moment, and a bont was rapidly lowered and hurried to the turning debris. The rescued men were hauled on board, eight in number, and were interviewed, and it was ascertained that the full crew has been saved. Their boat, with a large cargo of petroleum, had been returning to a coastal port, and, as usual with the natives of these parts, they had neglected to show a light on board their vessel, with the result that they were run down and cut clean in two-the impact had broken open a large number of tins of kerosine, and these ignited on coming in contact with the small light burning in the hold. From the time of the collision until the boat was WILD DELL BUILDINGS. No 147, WAN- again hauled on board only 35 minutes CHAI ROAD. Comfortable and Airy Flats clapsed, which testifies to the smartness of of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of the crew, and promptitude of the ship's officers.—Madras Mail, November 12.

## 2030 THE INCREASE OF INSANITY.

### A Gloomy Picture.

Dr L. Forbes Winslow delivered a Terrible Increase of Insanity, at a meeting of the Psycho-Therapeutic Society, held in their Rooms, 3, Bayley street, Bedfordsquare. He commenced by stating that whereas in 1859 there was one lunatic in every 536 of the population, on January 1 of this year the statistics showed that there was one person of unsound mind for every 293 of the population. But while there had been this enormous increase, he held that it was not due to, an increase in the population. He also drew attention to the fact that the admission into various asylums during 1962 amounted to 2211 22,851, which was the largest number admitted during the last decade. In the city of London the largest amount of insanity in this country existed, it reaching the figure of 18 per cent. After London the cities where the proportion of insanity was highest were Bath and Bristol, and then came Brighton. It was a curious fact that there was less insanity in Bournemouth than in any other town in the Kingdom. In Ireland exactly half the number of cases of insanity were due to drink. He contended that drink had for many years been at the head of the tabulated causes of insanity, and that quite one-fourth of the lunacy existing in the whole universe Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. was caused by it. There was no complaint which was more hereditary than insanity, and the children of habitual drunkards were also likely to be not onlydrunkards but lunatics. It was often alleged that education, the advancement of civilisation, and the competition of the age were the causes of the increase of lunacy which had taken place, but in his opinion they had nothing to do with it. He had drawn up a number of general rules which, he believed, if adopted, would result in checking the progress of lunacy. In the first place, those who had been insure once should not be allowed to marry. There should be legislation for the compulsory confinement of habitual drunkards. There should be prohibition of marriage by hab-itual drunkards. Marriage should be madeillegal where hereditary insanity existed on both sides. Paralytics, epileptics, con-sumptives, and those affected with cancer should not be allowed to marry. Care should be exercised in the administration of alcohol to women, as it had very often the effect of making the offspring a drunkard or a lunatic. There should be a general reformation of the marriage system, with certain health requirements. There should be a restriction of the liquor traffic. Half-way houses, so to speak. should be established where those suffering from acute but curable insanity could be placed previous to being. incarcerated in lunatic asylums. This was a point on which he was most emphatic, and it was one with respect to which he had been for years trying to have legislation passed dealing with it. His final suggestion was that all children horre of nervous or neurotic parents should be re-moved from their influences as soon as possible, and from all their home associations. Many cases of insanity might have been prevented if the unfortunate victim had been spared the terrible calamity of hearing one or both of its parents constantly dwell-

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# THE COST OF MILITARY

# INEFFICIENCY.

A Plain-Speaking Critic. The opening lecture of the season in conmeetion with the Metropolitan Volunteer Sorgeants' Tactical Association was given at the Royal I nited Service Institution last month, by Dr T. Miller Maguire, on the subject of The Cost of Military Inefficiency.' There was a good fattendance. The President (Quartermaster Sergeant

Mogford) presided. Dr Maguiro, who was well received, said preparation for war had always been the A. First-Class Private first duty of Statesmon, even valour was the first of virtues. Preparation for war in time of peace was now more important than t ever. Arbitration Treaties, Hagne Concontions, International Exhibition specches, servility to foreign visitors were all 'springes to eatch woodcocks.' The ultima ratio was war. The British were always cheated at Arbitrations. Our Party rulers were utterly lacking in foresight. Even if every Western European nation ( were mad enough to disarm, who could then control black and yellow races, or limit the | 865 extension of the Mouroe Destrine across both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans as well a . -as from Niagara to Patagonia! The only basis for the security of the Empire was proparation betimes for success in war by sea and land. We must be ever ready \*\*\* talk to our enemies at the gate.' . We must eschew haxury, he continued, and devote ourselves with heart and soul elevating the mass of our men and women, and so improving the mental and physical-power of our people that they can breed a Military race. Military and physical training must be part of the education in every school.' At present to put Fiscal reform before Military reform was the quintessence of ignorance and folly. The Public Schools must change their medicient policy. All the healthy males of the so-called upper classes , who were not qualifying themselves for the Dock, position of officers should be excluded from clubs as men passimi exempli - as national i blacklegs. Not to be a Regular soldier, or a Militiaman or a Volunteer, should No healthy man should play gall or bridge, or football or cricket, or to shoot partridges or pheasants or to ride to hounds, till he had passed a qualifying examination for Sorgeant or Lieutenant of some force. There was no hardship in that. Every foreigner must do so. Besides, English sportsmen were supposed to be gentlemen. Members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers should be ashamed of ignorance of the theory of war, and they should all be obliged to serve in the Army, and to pass examinations in drill and in the Military art. Their present ignorance was a danger to the Empire. This ignorance of our Cabinet Ministers had east us £700,0 0,000 in 50 years. It was despicable that British Statesmen should not have prepared for war in That want of preparation had cost us the lives of 20,000 young men. The recent Managuvres had proved that in the modern sonse we had absolutely no Army at all. At this moment our Military condition in this land was a model of Military inefficiency. In 90 years the white people [ of Europe and America lost 4,470,000 lives from war, and they spent £3,047,000.000 England had the same period. £1,100,0 0,000 in 110 years, of which was utterly wastcaroless, ignorant politicians - he meant igner at of the went to produce Military efficiency. In the Crimea, out of our 98,000 h men all told, 17,580 died of diseases, half the causes being due to our rulers. If .th. re had been any pretence of preparation for the late War in South Africa, we could

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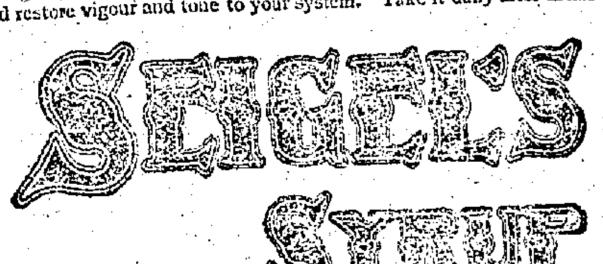
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Argus	French gunboat French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Laigon Haiphong
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Bengali	French gunboat French cruisor	3710	29	9000	Capt. Lafevre Captain V. Poidlons	Shanga-t
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Styx Surprise	French gunboat	U29	-			Vangtse
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Bussard	Gorman cruiser German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich Comdr. Wuthmann	Amoy Shanghal
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Noon-Auction of 474 Martini-Henry Carbinos, at Central PoliceStation, 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. Tuesday, December 8 :-

Neon-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. at the Head Office.

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WAISHE, of a Daughter. On November 29, at 5, Montford Place, Shanghai, the wife of W. T. WATTS EVANS, of a Daughter.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

Coming as it does on top of the many cumours which have gained currency during the past few weeks, the news contained in the special telegram which we publish to day with regard to the Russo-Japanese discord is indeed significant. So far as the Japanese Government is concerned it has maintained a silence which has been oyster-Mongkong and the Philippines. like in its intensity, and all that the people of the Empire could do during the exciting weeks that have elapsed since the last conference between the Japanese Premier and Baron Rosen, the Russian representative, was to

make guesses at what was going on Now, however, the cat is apparently out of the bag, and the result of the negotiations is a mutual understanding with regard to the two territories which Russia and Japan have been endeavouring, without resource bloodshed, to call their own. So far a Korea is concerned, it is said, Russia agrees to recognise Japan's rights as discharged. In the case of Ip Shing, howconferred by treaties drawn up in 1896 and 1898, and, in return for that

graciousness, Japan binds herself to accept the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria. If this statement

is correct the fear of war is removed for a time, at least, but it would be unwise, not to say untruthful to declare that the suspense which existed a month ago has been fully seven passengers in excess of his licensed relieved, and that there is now an assurance of peace. The most sensitive of all barometers tell us too plainly that such is not the case, and one would be mad to say that there is now no danger

9 pm.-A. D. C. Performance at the clearly that conditions are still very far from being normal, and the absolute refusal of commercial men to engage in even reasonable enterprises, but confirms

the prognostications of the mighty yen. Little comfort is to be derived by the serious-minded from the alleged A CONTRACTOR that the plethora of funds in the banks Governor En Shou to organise without is inducing men to attempt to fleat a kinds of speculative enterprises, in the WATSON & CO., hope of enticing some of the depositors to withdraw-their deposits, which are

now yielding almost nothing in the way of interest, to invest in the schemes which are declared to be so good; it an unhealthy sign. That there have been good reasons to hope the clouds will roll away and not burst have happily not been wanting, but the signs have not yet been worked out to the satisfaction of people, or there would have been none of those absurd attacks upon Marquis Ito by the extremists

the anti-Russian party, and there would not be to-day the mutterings which are going to end in further humilia tion for Japan. There is reall little fear on this score, however. We know little, to be sure, and it is right

that, officially speaking, we should not get know anything of what the statesmen are doing, yet we do know and we if the thieves had disappeared altogether, have always known, that even the most conservative statesmen would not for themselves, much less from fear of the effect upon the is countrymen, allow Russia to add anything to the contemptuous slights which she has tried to put upon Japan. As for the absurd perfor-

mances of the anti-Russian party, they have had the result they incrited, people are ridiculing the members of that party, not always a wise thing to gations led to the arrest of Henng Wo, as do in Japan, for only too often ridicule or the fear of it, has driven a mad fellow to committing an overtact when to don and Oporto, and are of the highest | have ignored him would have kept him from doing anything at all, and led to his being forgotten. In this instance

the ridicule has induced some of the papers to print matter which only too Friday next, at 2.15 p.m. plainly meant that Marquis Ito deserved to be assassinated, and made it necessary for the police to suppress ...30.00 2.50 the journals which printed the inflammatory matter. Expressions of opinions of that character will probably now cease, but until it has been officially announced that Japan and Russia have amicably settled their differences there will not be complete ease of mind or

absence of anti-Russian agitation. All

we can do is to hope that 'peace with'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Water Supply. Mr Frank Browne, the Government Analyst, has reported to the Sanitary Board

that the water aupply of the Colony was of excellent quality, Rifle Match.

A match between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Naval Range Staff will be fired to-morrow over the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges, commencing at 2 p.m. The following will form the Association Team :- Messrs R. Lapsley, J. Parker, W. Pitt, J. Pidgeon, A. Watson, R. Stewart, Sergt, Thornkill, Corpl Angus, Sappers Robertson and MacEwen.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel. By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burms Great Britain Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to

March ..... 'Coronation' ... Saint George Overture ... ' Nell Gwyn ' .................................. thalene balls. Selection ... 'Kitty Grey' .......Monckton' Cornet Solo 'Canzone de Taormina' ... Selection ... 'Reminiscences of England

Valtz ..... 'Sourire d'Avril' ..... Depret GOP SAVE THE KING.

Cruelty to Animals. swine, In Shing assisted in forcing three pigs into one crate, and in all got sixfeen pigs in eight crates. The legs of the animals were tied up with thin cord, which caused them unnecessary suffering.\* For this Ip Shing, Loung Chan and Ip Loung were charged at the Magistracy to day, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, but there was not sufficient evidence against the two latter defendants to convict, so they were ever, a fine of \$25 or one month's imprison-

ment, was inflicted. A Valuable Asset. The master of the Ying Fat launch is fast becoming a valuable asset to Hongkong. Quite recently he was fined \$250 for overcrowding his steam launch, which runs from Samshun, and to-day he again appeared at the Magistracy, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, on a charge of carrying number. His Worship remarked that the previous fine of \$250 seemed ineffective, but that he would try it again. A fine of \$250, in default four months' imprisonment, was, therefore, imposed. Another launch was fined \$50, or two months' gaol The money market of Japan indicates for the same offence, the number of passi songers in excess being also identical.

A New Capital for China. imminence of a rupture with Russia regarding Manchuria, the Empress Dowagor has decree has been issued which commands delay a corps of picked troops and lead them to Peking to serve as guarda to the Court when it leaves Peking. It is also stated that similar instructions have been issued to other Manchar provincial officials of Righ rank throughout the country. It seems that there is a plan that Manchu officials and their troops shall form the bodyguard of the Court on its journey into the interior, while mandaring of Chinese descent are to cover the retreat should pursuit be made.

Alleged Breaking and Entering. Road, had an unpleasant surprise on the od by the accused. evening of December 2. He had closed his shop early in the day and, after locking it, had gone out on a visit. On his return he heard on all sides from the people found that he had been visited as well, who are afraid the temporising is although in a somewhat different seuse. Entrance had been effected into his shop by removing one of the boards near the staircase, which runs up the adjoining passage-Once inside, the task of the intruders was easy, for they simply packed up porcelam goods, clothing and money, to the value of \$360, and decamped. It looked at first as as no trace of them could be discovered The matter was reported to West Point Police Station, and inquiries were immediately set on foot. The thioves were Moon. traced to No. 14, West Street, where they sold portion of the purcelain for \$15, a ridiculously low price, and from there the porcelain was sold to 122, Bonham Strand. The partner of No. 14, West Street, and the mana ger of No. 122, Bonham Strand were bot arrested as receivers, and further invest one of the thieves. At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr Kemp, Heung Wo was charged with forcing an entry into No. 190, Des Vœux Road, and stealing goods to the value of \$36 t. On the application of Inspector McNab, after formal evidence was taken, a remand was granted unti

Nine Epidemics. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success, effecting a cure in the most severe and dangerous cases. If troubled with diarrheen or bowel complaints, try it once and see how you like it. From all over the world come words of praise for Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy. It has a world-wide reputation for cures of dysentery and districes, honour' will result noth for the sake | family can afford to be without it, as it is of Japan and the remainder of the especially valuable for children. For sale Powers who would certainly become by all chemists and pricing vendors; involved if war occurred. WATRING Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

Notes by the Way. The temperature at the Peak this morning was 46 degrees F. at nine o'clock.

It was not the Bowery at Consy Island, but a brewery, that was recently | night ended November 24. burnt down.

"The Shell liner Elac, from Yokohama. for Singapore, stranded about an hour of indicate the probability of a coalition and ter sailing.

The Imperial Court at Japan gave a Bridge, R.N.

We hear there is no truth in the ru- | Rats Caught. mour that an Association is to be started to press for the separation of Hongkong from

A correspondent writes to us

last, that what he wants is gas not naph-'The Firtation of the Chrysanthemum and the White Elephant' is the title of a leading article in Le Courrier d'Hai

tween Japan and Siam Fifty-six Italians, employed in the Being short of crates in which to carry | railway works between Tonkin and Yunnan, arrived at Haiphong the other day. The French newspapers resont this Italian invasion.' but take comfort from the fact that the vile climate and this disease soon disposes of the invaders. Nice, charitable

phong dealing with the rapprochement bo-

view to take ! action of certain unscrupulous dealers in be introduced to the effect that no recept-Osaka, who have been registering the names or trade-marks of leading manufacturers milk be used for any other purpose whatsoabroad without knowledge or consent, and thus securing for themselves the sole right been drafted, and moved that it be carried. of dealing in the productions of these manufactures. The Kobe Herald understands and the bye-law was forwarded to the that one well-known American firm has de- Legislative Council for endorsement. cided to take action against a dealer who has thus without any authority registered its name and trade-mark.

A Treat for the Children.

Mrs. F. H. May entertained a large party of children at Maraukok this afternoon. The children went over to Kowloon by special launches, and Mrs May was as sisted in the entertainment of the children by a party of friends.

The Punjom Mining Co.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining It is reported that owing to the Co. informs us that the result of the No. vember crushing at the Panjom Mines, as received by wire, is as follows :-907 tons decided to abandon Peking for Hsian. A of Swah ore yielded 72 ounces of smelted gold estimated value being \$3,000, working again; plenty of water.

Forged Siamese Notes A telegram to the Straits Times, dated Bangkok, Nov. 23, says :- With regard t the forgeries of Sinmese Government Currency Notes, the atterers and the whole gang of importers have been captured, 2. Mr E. U. Reid on Prinz; 3. Mr L. consisting of ten (?) Siamese and four Japanese. The forgers have made a full confession. The total issue of forged notes is estimated at 15,000 ticals of the denominations of 20 ticals and 100 ticals. remainder of the notes [unissued] have Wong Kung Ha, of 190, Des Vieux either been seized by the police ordestroy-

Band Performance music to be performed by the Band and Union Church Literary Cinb, when the Drums of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on subject of Mr Chamberlain's fiscal proposal the Parade Ground, to-morrow, from 3 to 5

Overture \_\_\_... Charles VI' ........ Halevy following resolution :- That this meeting, Valse... Farewolf, Don't be cross '... Zeller March (Drums) ... 'Abalon' Selection 'Cinder-Ellen up too late' Lutz Intermezzo ... 'Gage d'Amour' ... Maxwell March (Drums) . Garrison ' Section ..... Patience ...... Sullivan Poika... 'Retour des Champs' ... Waldteufel March (Drums) 'Connaught Rangers

A daring robbery took place on Nov.

29 at Sau-Wah-Fong, Wanchai, when

Valse ...... Soldaten Lieder .... Gung'i Regimental March. -The Young May GOD SAVE THE KING.

Armed Robbery at Wanchai.

gang of robbers, armed with knives, broke into a dwelling house occupied by Lo and Li Mui, two women, and stole jewellery and clothes to the value of over The women were in the house when the gang broke in, and seized them. They were forced into the cook house and torrified into keeping silent, by one of the gang standing over them with a knife in hi hand. When the thieves had ransacked the place, they left, after threatening dire consequences if the women should give the alarm before they got clear away. The robbery was reported to the police, and yesterday two men were arrested at Yaumati and charged with the robberg. Fortymeven pieces of gold and silver jenellery has been recovered, valued at about \$97.85. At the Magistracy to-day, Man Kan and Ip | with the prompt reflef which it affords. Lung were charged with being concerned with the robbery, and Chan Su, a woman was charged with receiving the stolen goods. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith remanded the case, Friday next, at 2.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Limewashing.

It was reported at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday that 2752 houses in the Central and 254 in the Western district had been limewashed during the fort

Japan and Russia,

It is reported from Tokio that events perhaps fusion of the Sciyukai and the Progressists, with the probable result that the Cabinet will meet with strong opposifarewell banquet to Admiral Sir Cyprian | tion in the Diet, unless it shows some progress in the negotiations with Russia.

Over 1,100 rate were caught during by treaty. the fortnight ended November 30, said the report laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday. The exact numbers were :- For the week ended November ference to our leading article on Monday 23, 491, 9 of which were infected. For the week ended November 30, 556, 4 being in feeted. The percentage of infected rate for the fortnight was 1.24.

Rinderpest in a Dairy.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board vesterday the President (Dr Atkinson) said that an outbreak of rinderpest had occurred at Kennedy's Dairy, East Point. Thooutbreak was reported to the Board, and he immediately took stops to prevent the disease spreading. One cow had died up to the present. He moved, therefore, that the premises be declared infected, which was agreed to.

New Bye-law Re Milk Cans. At a meeting of the Sanitary Board Importers into Japan of well-known yesterday the Acting Medical Officer of goods are being much embarrassed by the Health suggested that a new bye-law should acle used for the reception and storage of tured coloured labour. ever. Dr Atkinson said the bye law had On Mr Hewett recording, this was done,

Cholera at Nagasaki.

The fact that eight fresh cases o cholera had occurred at Nagasaki since the 11th Nov. and that ten cases were still under treatment, was commented upon by Dr Atkinson at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. Fifty nine patients had been discharged from the hospital cured he said, and he had seen in one of the local papers that the disease had practically ceased in Nagasaki, but as news to the contrary had atrived here since then, he thought the medical inspection of ships ar riving from Nagasaki should still be insist ed upon.

Paper Hunt at Shanghai.

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club opened its season on November 28, says a northern exhange. There were altogether about 70 starters, but comparatively few finished, and many who did so bore unmistakable signs of having left their ponies for a little while. Many ponies also came in without riders, and many wee-begone riders came to the finish on foot. The result was I. Mr C. R. Burkill on Chivalry : Midwood on Debonnair; 4, Mr G. Dallas on Cyclone; 5. Mr R. Fearon on St George; 6. Mr H. Arnhold on Game; 7. Mr G. Wuilleumier on His Majesty ; 8. Mr G The Parron Becswing. The paper was laid by Me srs. A. W. Burkill and W. J. Gres.

The New Fiscal Policy. Last night, there was a large atten The following is the programme of dance of members and their friends at the was under discussion. Mr W. A. Sims, in of the Panama canal. General Rafael a carefully-prepared speech, proposed the believing that the changes which have taken place during the last 50 years in the conditions under which British trade has been carried on, necessitate the reconsideration of the Fiscal system which we as a nation have adopted during that period, welcomes the enquiry which has been instituted t the Home Government with a view to securing for Great Britain Fiscal freedom in her negotiations and commercial relations with Foreign esuntaios. Lieut A. J. Sutor. R.A., seconded. Mr H Hursthouse proposed an amendment to the effect that Free trade was the only practical economic policy for Great Britain, and Mr A. S. D. Cousland seconded. The be granted, a bill will be introduced prodiscussion, which was a most animated and interesting one, was continued by Mr H. D. Bell, P. H. Helyoak, W. M. Everall, J. W. Inglis, and W. G. Humphreys, and after Messrs Hursthouse and Sime had increase of Russian forces in Manchurie replied, a vote was taken, the resolution being carried by a large majority. A number of those present did not vote, Mr J.

> Better than a Plaster PIECE of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balos and bound ment, has refused to recognize the Governto the affected parts is superior to any ment which the revolutionary General. plaster. When troubled with a lame back Jimenez, has established at San Domingo. or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased capital of the Dominican Republic. In every community it is a frequent occurrence for some one to be burned or scalded. The best treatment is Chamberlain's Pain Dalia, which almost instantly relieves the pain and quickly beals the

Dyer Ball was the Chairman.

# TELEGRAMS.

[ CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE, ]

SUPPLIED BY REUTER, via BOMBAY. RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

MUTUAL DIVISION OF SPOILS

Manchurian and Korean Treaties Recognised.

London, December 3. It is stated that the difficulty between Russia and Japan with regard to Manchuria and Korea has been settled

The following are said to be the bases of the settlement :---

Russia accepts two agreements which were made between Japan and Korea in 1896 and 1898, whereby Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul, and Japan accepts the Russo-Chinese treaty respecting Manchuria.

# AFRICA AND ALIEN LABOUR.

TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF MINES FAVOURABLE.

LONDON, December 3. The Transvaal Chamber of Mines has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the introduction of inden-

[REUTER'S SERVICE.],

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. London, December 2. A telegram from Paris published in New York states that Russis and Japan have practically agreed on a basis for a treaty for settling the Far Eastern situation.

The circumstantial reports, emanating from Paris, of a pacific settlement, and even the arrangement of the terms of a treaty between Russin and Japan, have created a stir throughout Europe. It is impossible to ascertain whether the reports are true or false, but the governl opinion is that they require to be received with caution. The Japanese Legation has received no confirmation.

THE GERMAN BUDGET. The German Estimates for 1904 confirm the most pessimistic anticipations. The deficit is due to the increased demand from various heads of departments, including the Army and Navy and the expedition to East Asia. It is proposed to balance the Budget by a loan of £10,750,000.

CHINA LABOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Nothing is ascertainable in London confirming Chinese Government prohibition to recruiting labour for South Africa. THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, December 2.

The Junta of Panama has signed the Canal Treaty, completing the ratification as far as Panama is concerned.

-[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.] LORD ROBERTS RESIGNS London, November 30. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, has

resigned his office to the War Office lowing to ill-health and old age.

COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, November 39. Colombia has at last found herself. Seeing that her late Department of Panagua is receiving recognition as an independent republic, and that no European nation will interfere to aid Colombia to force Panama, to remain as a part of Colombia, that last named country is offering the United States every possible inducement to trest with Colombia over the building Reyes, a distinguished Colombian, who ias been prominently mentioned candidate for the presidency, 19 the maker of the overtures to the United States. General Royes, who is now in Washington, has inform d the State Department. that Colombia is prepared to go the offere of Panama one better and to make such generous concassions to Uncle Sam that the meannesses and indignities of the past will be wiped out. He says that the treative which he is ready to make will discount the Hay Varilla treaty in the broadness of itsess

PHILIPPINE IMPORT TARIFF Wishington, November 30. Preddent Roosevelt is sounding the sentiment of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives as to their willingness to cut the tariff on imports from the Philippines in half. It is believed that if he finds sufficient grounds to warrant a belief such a reduction would

viding for a reduction of fifty per cent. EX-MINISTER WANTS WAR. Tokio, November 30. Former Minister Ossi, of the War Bureau, has publicly protested against the

He declares that war is the only solution of the controversy between Japan and Russia, and demands of the Mikado's Government to declare hostilities. THE HAYTIAN REVOLUTION. POET AU PRINCE, November 30. United States Minister Powell, Haytian representative of the Washington Govern-

THE KAISER VISITS ITALY,

BERLIN, November 30. Luiser Wilbelm will go an Italy at the advice of his physicians to promote the speedy bealing of the wound in his throat. injured parts. For sale by all chemists and | created by the operations performed some after formal evidence had been taken, until medicine renders : Warkens Ltd., General days ago, He will remain in Italy until iis convalesconce is over.

### STREET HAWKERS AND STALLHOLDERS.

Complaints from the stallholders in the markets that their business was interfored with by street hawkers, was the subject of a letter sent to the Sanitary Board by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and considered at yesterday's meeting. The stallholders complain that the street hawkers not only vended their wares in the street, but that they came within the market limits, and even came inside the market itself. This, they contended, was a great

injustice to there. The Captain Superintendant of Police said that there were 586 prosecutions against hawkers, and 229 presecutions for hawking within the market limits.

Dr Atkincon-It is evident that the police are taking active steps in the mat-

Mr Hewett was of epinion that the hawhers should be severely dealt with by the police, as it appeared to him that the stall- ! holders should have the protection they -paid for by licensing themselves. The President thought that the matter could be safely left in the hands of the

SUICIDE OF A SERGEANT. A shocking case of suicide is reported,

from Stonecutter's Island. From information to hand it appears that Sergeant C. Mann, of the 80th Company of the Royal Garrison Artillery, com-

About ten a.m. this morning the Officerin-Charge was called to the Reading room, where he found Sergeant Mann lying on the floor with his carbine boside him. Blood was flowing from the mouth and also | Secretary. from the top of the skull. He was quite dead when found. It is satmised that he placed the carbine muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, as, after passing through his head, the bullet embedded it

self in the ceiling. The body was conveyed to Wellington Barracks, and from there it was conveyed to the Mortuary. Deceased was well-liked among his comrades, and no reason can he assigned for his rash act. He had been drinking rather heavily lately, and it surmised that that had much to do with

his death. The deceased was 27 years of age, and had been in the service for seven years. He had lately been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, and was occupying the position of Canteen-Sergeant at Stonecutter's Island when his end came.

# A BUDGET OF QUERIES.

I meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held on Monday, December 7, at 3 p.m., when the Hon. H. E. Pollock will ask the following questions :--

1. What was the total amount which was paid to owners for the resumption of insanitary properties in Taipingshan?

What was the total cost of laying out such named land, including roads, drains,

retaining walls, etc. ? What is the total amount which has been received by the Government in premia from the sale of such portions of such resame land as have been sold by the Go- all the stables will be filled up. vernment, and what is the total Annual

Public Park for Chinese?

What is the area of that part of such resumption which it is proposed to reserve as a Public Park for Chinese? When does the Government propose to

give the Members of the Legislative Coun cil an opportunity for discussing the ques- deal with. tion of the desirability of reserving such part of such resumption as a Public Park for Chinese? What stage has this matter of a Public Park for Chinese now reached? 2. On what date was the contract let for the foundations and reclamation for Section No. 6 of the Praya Reclamation (from Pottinger Street to Wing Wo Street), and what was the date fixed for the completion

of the work? What is the name of the contually completed, and how many days was it after the contract time for completion? Was the penalty for overtime stipulated in the contract enforced? If not, why not? On what date was the contract let for the Sea Wall and Roadways on the above Section and what date was fixed for

the completion of the work? What is the name of the contractor? When will the work on (a.) the Sea Wall, and (b.) the Readways be actually com-

Is the penalty for overtime in the contract being enforced or will it be enforced

If not, why not? 3. Is it not the fact that a wall in the Protestant Cemetery, on the side nearest to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, has

fall down or be washed down by rain upon the tombs in the Protestant Cemetery ?... What is the name of the contractor who !

is responsible for the wall in question?

in Conduit Road have been served with an some days in the past summer? If yes, to what cause is such deficiency had seen the belt lying on the floor. A of water due! Are there any defects in the mains lead-

ing up to Conduit Road or is the pumping. power insufficient to raise the water up to that lovel? Is a Water Rate being collectcontemplating the alteration of the uniform fact that accused's wife had refunded the dicine gives immediate relief and if used public education. The new minister, Hou. ed from the houses in Conduit Road? which is with up the contemplated asked by His Worship for his defence, he consequences. It leaves the system in a many foreigners think of President Roose- world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its many foreigners think of President Roose- world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its spectrum. It leaves the system in a many foreigners think of President Roose- world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its spectrum.

or the contemplated change?

### CRICKET LEAGUE.

The matches to be played to morrow in the League are :- Craigengower v. Hong. kong C.C. 'A' team; Parsees v. Army Ordinance Corps ; Royal Engineers r. H.M.S.

CRAIGHNOOWER C. C. P. H. K.C.C. RÉSERVES. The following are the teams for this match, to take place to-morrow, Saturday, on the Craigengower ground, commencing at 2.15 pm. sharp :- C.C.C .: - R. Basa (espt.), L E. Lammert, A. O. Brawn, L. A. Rose, E. Ford, R. Pestonji, T. L. Cross, J. Craik, E. R. Herton, R. Houghton and J. L. Stuart. H. K.O.C. Reserves :-W. C. Bonnar, C. H. Edwards, D. Piper, N. H. Rutherford, J. Hooper, C. P.

The following will represent the Parsees: -R. B. Cooper, B. K. Melita, A. B. Arasia, J. M. Master, J. A. Chinoy, D. R. Captain, J. H. Ruttonji, J. D. Noria, J. N.

Mêhta, P. Bejonji, M. D. Vania. The following are the results to date :--Civil Service

# OUTBREAK OF RINDERPEST.

# Special Meeting of the Sanitary

Board. was held at 12,30 to-day to consider what | police and people perfectly scared," notmitted suicide by shooting himself in the steps would be taken in connection with withstanding that he does not look extra the outbreak of rinderpest among the

cattle at Kennedy's Dairy. The President (Dr. Atkinson) was in the chair, and there were present : Colonel W. Webb, Hon. A. W. Browin, Mr A. Rumjahn, and Mr G. A. Woodcock,

Dr Atkinson said that he thought is necessary to call a special meeting as he had received a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon that seven more cattle had died of the disease at Kennedy's Stables, making eight deaths in all: There was no doubt, he said, that the disease was highly infectious, and probably the whole of the herd would become infected. The herd numbered fifty-five, eight which had died, forty-two are at present sick, leavingfive of the herd still uninfected. Taking into consideration the fact that the Dairy is also a stables, with a large number of people continually coming and going, the risk of infection, thought the President, was very great. Under the Sanitary bye-laws the Board had power to order the slaughtering of all the animals in the herd, if they Why to see the scenery and get a change of thought it necessary to do so to check the disease, and in the event of their so doing.

compensation could be awarded to the owners of the hord, but the compensation awarded must not exceed \$100. Dr Gibson-The loss would be considerably more than \$100! The average price of these cows is £22, or I should say \$250. The shed is quite close to the stables, and

municated to horses i

Dr Gibson-I am not in a position to

say positively yes or no, but the infection ould be carried by them. Col. Webb And by their attendants? Dr Gibsen-By anyone about them.

Dr Atkinson-I suppose there are no means of ascertaining how the disease was introduced. Dr Gibson-I had an idea that the food supply might be the cause. but all the food, with the exception of bran, is imported. Bran comes from Shanghai,

and that is cooked. Col. Webb-In a day or two the Chinese Pony Griffins will be coming down and then

left to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to

## Capsize of Junks

man S.S. Phra Chula Chom Klao, when a and opened the door. A man came in wishes to have all the other prefectures dis- of course, it involved the installation of a mains. sudden squall came along, which caused It was his 'boy.' 'Sorry to wake you pensed with but his own! If only the procoaf, and about one hundred and twenty a policeman down there who wants to know When was the above contract work ac- tons were precipitated into the harbour. why you went up that hill.' That settled

Mitspellish Kaisha, to whom they belong. hot place he went to bed determining that The Finding of a Belt. On December 1, Mr S. J. Ruben, clerk, went to the Hongkong Hotel and had occasion to go to the lavatory. He left a belt there that contained \$23 in cash. gold-plated watch and three keys. Almost immediately after he left the lavatory he detected his loss and returned to look for the recently partially collapsed covering some belt. As he anticipated it was gone. The of the tombs in the Protestant Cemetery matter was reported to the office, but not race with debris and damaging; some of the of the missing belt was found. The police in What steps will be taken and when to were then informed, and investigations, the said wall and no earth shall in future of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from tinuance of the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from the particular government of the hotel in Queen's Road is a barber's steamer, by which he could get away from the particular government of the shop, in which a Philipino, named Lourenzo his persecutors, hove in sight. Mr Fitzger-Austero, was employed. The employees ald now declares that he will not return to of the shop used the Hongkong lintel lavatory, and Austero was known to have Japan until Japan has either wiped Russia made use of it about the time the best was out or Russia has settled Japan. 4. Is it not the fact that certain houses missed. Austero was arrested yesterday, intermittent supply of water only during but denied any knowledge of the affair. although the admitted afterwards that he

hefore Mr T. Sercombe Smith and pleased cause serious results. The best treatment several years upon the typis and for which not guilty. Evidence as to the articles be- for influenza is to avoid exposure and take a solution is greatly to be desired; and ing found in a chest of drawers, and to the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This me- that is the reorganisation of the system of money was tendered, and when accused was as directed, will ward off all dangerous Y. Eubete (a commoner, as yet,) makes alteration make the uniform of the Seuler admitted finding the belt, but submitted natural and healthy condition. It always velt. The latter, as is well known, was put value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been natural and healthy condition. It always velt. The latter, as is well known, was put value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been not consequenced and healthy condition. It always velt. The latter, as is well known, was put value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been not consequenced and healthy condition. It always velt. The latter, as is well known, was put value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been not consequenced and healthy condition. It always velt. Sanitary Inspectors resemble that of the that he was ignorant of the law. A sentence of four months, imprisonment was chemists and modicine vendors; Watkins President, to shut him un; for, as some bottle Bowie of worthless imitations and substitutions are substitutions and substitutions and substitutions are substitutions and substitutions and substitutions are substitutions an

### SHADOWED IN JAPAN.

### An Australian Barrister's Unpleasant Experience.

Visitors to Japan at the present esason of the year are being subjected to treatment by the military and police officials which does not in any way tend so soften their feelings or tranquilise their nerves. If a tourist happens to wear beard, or even an overcoat, he is watched from one end of the Empire to the other. He is examined and cross-examined. Do cuments are placed before him to be filled

P. W. Goldring (capt.), G. P. Lammert, J. up. Police are constantly on his track. Questions are perpotually being put to him Chater, P. K. Knyvett, F. H. Kew and T. as to why he went up this hill or down that gully, and if he happens to be a man who prevariences for the fun of it, he is liable to have some lively experiences.

Mr J. D. Fitzgerald, a prominent barrister of Stand one of the Councillors of that City der has just passed through Hongkong efter a brief sojourn in Japan, recounts how he was shadowed day after day. He was taken for a Russianeverybody is a Russian spy who now goes to Japan—and the Mikado's police followed him with a vengeance. Although he filled a form presented to him on landexplained that he in the country on a sight-seeing expedition he was shadowed almost wherever he went: He was down at Moji for awhile and there more vigilance was display-A special meeting of the Sanitary Board ed by the Japa than anywhere. He had the much like a dangerous Russian, and they took all sorts of good care that he would not find out too much about the lay of their country, or be able to distribute amongst the leading lights any of the death-

dealing bombs which he might have concealed about his person. Why did you go up that hill?' asked : policeman of him one day after he had a descended from an eminence overlooking the sea. Oh, just to enjoy the prospect, answered Mr Fitzgerald, and at the same time get a little fresher air than it is possible to get in the streets of Moji. The policeman scemed satisfied. Some time Mtorwards Mr Fitzgerald went down into a gully, and the inevitable query was put to him when he had scrambled breathless to the road way. 'What did I go down there for

air', he replied. That puzzled the police-He wondered what sort of a man ha had met. First he went up hill then be went down gullies for fresh sir. That was too strong for the Jap altogether and he forthwith reported the matter to headquarters. Mr Fitzgerald must be a Russian spy was men are passing the place frequently. Mr Fitzgerald must be a Russian spy wi Col. Webb-Can the disease be com-the conclusion they came to, and the b sure that he did not go up bills and down Dr Atkinson-It is possible that it might gorges for any sinister purpose they detailed a man off specially to watch him. Thereafter the Australian visitor saw that portion of Japan in and around Moji with populace panting at his heels like watchdogs. number of prefectures, and while this is away from his scholastic duties. Gray, who

the why and the wherefore, and at longth the unimportant prefectures, either in not yet been arranged for. he got so tired of declaring that he was pocket, through loss of salary, or indirectlooking for something to look at and trying by reason of reduced values of property. to find something in the share of fresh air to breathe, that he resolved to give the bors of the Diet. When the reorganisa-He went to his hotel, and later on, feeling such insufficient facilities for travelling ly advocated in Hongkong for many purhad power to order the slaughtering of the inclined for a walk, went up a hill near by. through the country that it was wise, poses, but the following extract will cause What proportion do such portions as lived should be killed immediately, and aforeshid bear to the part of such resumption to the part of such resumption as a lived should be killed immediately, and their bodies taken out to sea in junks and dumped. Mr Rumjahn seconded, and the his soul' that he had given him the go-hye. motion was carried. In connection with He enjoyed the scenery in solitude this the disposal of the bodies a discussion arose, lime, and trotted off home towards night- government that exists here seems to be in which cromation was suggested, but when it was pointed out that only four animals fall feeling in particularly good spirits. Father more than it really is, demanded. could be cremated in a day the matter was | Don't you wake me up before ten o'clock | be easily accessible and that law courts the streets and flushing the sewers, and left to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to in the morning,' he told his 'boy' before should not be too far from anyone, but now their example was soon followed by the he went to bed, but he had hardly been an hour in the land of dreams when a violent At a very early hour yesterday morn- knocking shook the room. He jumped out get about than it was, and therefore many them to capsize. They were filled with sir,' he said apologetically, 'but there's The crew were all resound by the boats of Mr Fitzgerald, and after condemning the the German steamer, and the overturned policeman and the whole of Japan's guarjunks were ultimately towed away by the dians of the peace to a sizzling death in a as soon as the sun shone in the morning he grounded, there is absolutely no satisfactory would pack his trunks and flee the country. When the morning arrived he carried his resolution into effect, but his hopes of getting to the railway unmolested where shattered by the discovery of the policeman shivering on the doorstop. The policeman shadowed him to the station, got into the train with him, went as far as Nagasaki,

Best Treatment. INFLUENZA is always more or less preva- bably not contribute greatly to the pleasure light the missing articles, with the exception lent at this season of the gear. This of those Government members, there is disease is very similar to a severe cold and another, net perhaps of such general He appeared at the Magistracy to-day, if allowed to take its course is liable to interest, but one which has been for

# THE POSITION IN JAPAN.

Ominous Outlook for the Diet.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Touro, November 23. At present there is simply nothing to be said of the negotiations between Japan and Russia, and we must turn to something elso which, while it may not 12 so exciting as the contemplation of the possibilities of which most of the leading educationists war, is not without interest. I should not have advocated, led him some time ago to care to be a member of the Covernment attack violently the Department of Educaparty in the session of the Triel which is tire abolition, as a Cabinet Department, soon to convene; their life, is bound to be and its amalgamation with one of the other anything but à happy one, for there is sure départments. This plan would have done to be a lot of annoyance for them in the who draw large salaries, but, best of all, it questions that will be asked as to the con- would have simplified administration. ditions of the negotiations with Aussia, why there has not teen a definite ultimatum why there has not reed a desolute limit of that it is done to shot him up! The given, with a brief and absolute limit of that it is done to shot him up! The question maturally was he put there question maturally was he put there has not already declared war with the will he do.! That the data are some has intention of driving Russia out of Manment is wasting an a will less of money by
churia; and a good many other whys reason of defective methods in administerwhich will be most embarassing, if things be denied, and it is equally incontrovertible drag on for another morth at they have for | that the money as sorely decided for proper the past. But besides wasse external educational attairs. But if the Government the past. But besides passe external flatters itself that any of the native educa-matters, which will be used to the fullest tionists within its call can by himself limit to give annoyance to the Government evolve a plan of reform which shall and, its allies in the Dien see will be be satisfactory and that it can depend upon Salary 830 per month, including Meals. plenty of internal allairs which are far from the support of his colleagues in carrying out being satisfactory to the papple as a whole his reform, it is making a grievous mistake. or to certain classes and sections. There is the Tobacca Monopoly whome, whereby the Government proposes to take over all this industration a manner which even some of the most-ultra friendly of the Japanese foreign supporters condemn as being confis tion rather than acquisition. If the conditions which the Soverament is alleged to have made public are anything like true, it is their intention to take over personal and corporate property at a little over one fourth of its market value. and to absorb an industry which is now giving remunerative employment to thou- play a Naval ream under Rugby rules. sands of the most industrious of the people, in order that cortain officials and for the Club :- Messrs W. A. Crake, full

even now hanging like an incubus about its and Lt. E. Rogers, forwards. neck, it is incredible that it can seriously contemplate another such mistake, but it There are not wanting those who see in the proposed Tobacco Monopoly an effort on the part of the Government to co-operate with certain individuals to drive out of the land those foreigners, that is, The American Tobacco Company, who have obtained a foothold here: this is probably unfair, R.N. Interport XI-H. Arthur, R.

yet if the Government Tolacro Monopoly O. Bird, J. T. Dixon, T. C. Gray, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, It. 1 sche be carried to a charge upon H. Smith E. Smith just such terms as have been made public, the shares in that American company will

affected by the discontinuance of some of will fill one vacancy, the other place has Everywhere he went he had to explain approved by all except those who will be plenty of trouble for the Chreenment memtion of the Japanese Government was collection of taxes, and for a hundred the Lancet has to say on the matter on Oc-other reasons. Consideration for the toper 10th-last:—

people, which under the paternal form of that the land registration offices, etc., should ment of employing sen water for watering that railways have stretched throughout the local authorities of a number of other towns length and breadth of the land, it is several on t'e coast. The wastefulness, not to say hundreds of times easier for the people to folly, of using for such purposes water that or absorbed by others. Of course everyone degree of purity seemed ebvious and though, posed reorganisation were sure of being con- and hydrants, the fact that the supply was ducted solely with a view to effecting a wise inexhaustible and itself cost absolutely noeconomy, without jeopardising the true interests of the people, it would be surer of Japanese people have learned anything it is more than to justify the innovation, for to to discredit the noisy assurances of the of. any nothing of its slightly antiseptic action. ficials that what they purpose doing is really the hygroscopic property of the salt caused going to lessen expenditure; and in this case their suspicions are only too well precedent, and the people cannot believe and cohesive; than when fresh water that the hundreds of petty officials, who employed. have been drawing salaries (in many cases the new system presented a direct source the boldest of sinecures) are really to be of revenue in the demand by many pridecouped from the government pay-rolls. vate householders for a salt-water service. For this reason they are already sending to their hath-rooms so that they might delegations to Tokyo to be feady to inter- enjoy the luxury of sea bathing at home. view the prefectural members of the Diet But a few years' experience has unfortunateto ascertain what is going to happen, and ly brought about no small disillusionment; then there are the officials themselves and the owners of carriages complain of the detheir friends, who are perturbed lest there structive action of the salt mad on the may be truth in the rumour that they are varnish and paint and the tradesmen coma conference and subsequently succeeded in ment pap for doing nothing, but those kinds by the salt dust and its subsequent who are likely to make the most trouble deliquescence. Lastly, the users themselves, bearable that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble the most trouble the most trouble that he was prepared to held a few the most trouble that the most trouble the most trouble that the most trouble the most troub bearable that he was prepared to hold a for the government are the land-owners the local authorities and their private cusand commercial men who fear a loss tomers, have discovered that the salt water from which they have long drawn so that the number of persons contracting for

in their conviction that what it is proposed to do is for the real good of the country. Besides these matters which will pro-

of the United States 'His Uselessness,' it was thought that if 'Teddy' were once put into that hole he could never do anything to worry the managers of his party; but the death of Mr McKinley placed Mr Roosevelt in a position wherein he has made no end of trouble for those who believed they had him completely 'scotohod!' So with Mr Kubota; he has been engaged practically and theoretically in the investigation of educational matters for twenty odd years, and being a man of strong prejudices, his dislike for the purely academic methods Now, Mr Kubota is made Minister of State

have been nehieved in educational matters lin Japan, and although everyone gladly gives the foliost credit for individual attainments in research, it is futuous to eny that in general educational matters there has been real progress since the Japanese dispensed with all foreign assist-

for Education, and takes charge of what he

# ance in organization and in administration.

FOOTBALL.

H.K. F.C. T. A NAVAL TEAM. To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will Kick-Lat 4.15. The following will play their friends may have another chance to back; O. J. Barnes, W. R. Robertson, try their hands at business affairs. With Lt. P. H. Campbell, and W. A. Schanders, the lesson which one would think the Japan- three-quarters : A. G. N. Fletcher and A. ese Government must have learned from Gordon, halves; E. R. Ballifax, E. D. C. its deplorable mistake in trying to conduct | Wolfe, H. F. Chard, H. C. Sandford, A. Iron Works upon two occasions, the second Boyd, Lt. N. R. Sirver, P. S. Jameson,

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A. G. Ward and A. N. Other. It is a pity that the Interport team is not fully representative, but a variety of circumgood-day to all future efforts of the Japan. stances have combined to prevent its being ese Government or people to induce foreign. Lowe, who was to take his place, is down there in the prevent in this country. With force and Country is the prevent in this country. Then there is the proposal to reduce the with fever; and Cooper is unable to get

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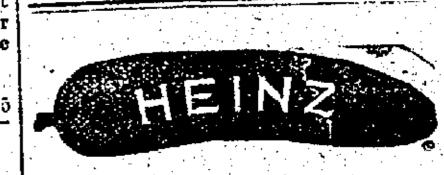
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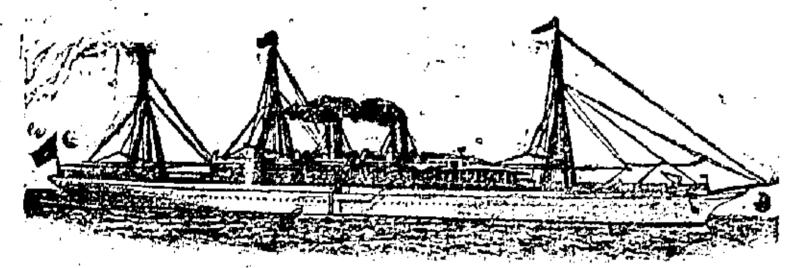
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Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai Соезо, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hai Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, Tu Chai .

Rartridge, -Che Khoo Pheasant, -Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. " Quail. - Um-Chun Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Cheuk

Snipe,—Sa-Chui Turkeys, Cock,-Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sul-ap pair Teal,—Sui Ap Chai,

Wild Ducks, Canton,—SangShing Sul Ap ea.

Barbel, -Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu 846 Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Ho Sin Ya Catfish,—Chik Yu Codish,-Mun Yu ...

Crabe,-Hai ... Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, -- Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Fels, Congor. Hai Mann ... , Fresh water,—Tam Siu Yu ...

Wels, Yellow, -Wong Sin . Frogs,-Tien Kai ... Garoupa, -Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings, -Tso Pak ...

Gyeters, -- Sang Hoo

Perch,-Tan Loc

Plaice,...-Pan Yu

Ray -Poi Pa S

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Pike, Fa Paw Poung

Par offish,-Kal Kung Yu

comfret, Black,-Hak Cong

Pomfret, White, Pak Cherg

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kung

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English, -Young .. White,-Pak .. .. hilies Dried, -Con Lai Chl .. Red,-Hung Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho! Liu... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa

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Shanghal, -Sneung Hal Chung Tau

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VISITORS AT HOTELS.  HONGRONG HOTEL.  Mr A. E. Kaeser	SHIPPING.	Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.	Vessels Advertised as Loading.
Mr Anderson Mr A. E. Kaeser Mr Wm. Anderson Mr E. A. Katach Mr & Mrs V. Ascoli Mr E. Kanpfer	December 3.  Phoenic, British sloop, 1,015, W. H.	No.	Destination. Possels. Aposts. Date a Leaving.
Mr E. G. Barrett Mr and Mrs G. A. Mr H. Barrett Kirk Mr H. Barthotome Mr L. Leberge	Phoenix, British sloop, 1,015, W. H. Nicholson, Yokohama Nov. 29, and Mirs Bay Dec. 3.	To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of	Australian Ports, &c., Eastern (s)
Mr H. Barthotome Mr L. Lobergo Mr K. J. BarthotomeMr F. A. Leggatt Mr A. Baum Mr A. R. Lowis	Acitaushimu, Japanese cruiser, 3,615, Yamaya, Amoy November 29.	Green Icland. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denouse the sections.	Bromen, &c
Mr and Mrs Binet Mr J. H. Lewis  Mr and Mrs W. M.Mr R. J. Macgowan  Black Mr Gordon Mackie	Takachiho, Japanese cruiser, 3,709 Mori, Amoy November 20.  December 4.	Section.  Section.  Section.  7. From Naval Yard to Blue Suilding.  8. From Ring Emildings to East Point.	Bromen, &c
Black Mr Gordon Mackie  Mr & Mrs R. BogganDr A. Marriott  Mr E. A. Bonner Mr and Mrs E. Mast	December 4. Chusan, British steamer, 2,852, W. B. Palmer, Shanghai Dec. 1, Mails and Gen-	2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Wharl. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 9. From Kellet's Teland to North Point. 10. Kawloon Wharves.	Havre and Hamburg Aragonia (s) Hamburg Am'ka Linie Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.  Havre and Hamburg Nürnberg (s) Hamburg Am'ka Linie December 15.  Hollo & Cebu
Mr and Mrs R. W.Mr Sidney Mast Borthwick Mr T. P. McAran Mr W. S. Brown Mr D. M. McChesney	Palmer, Shanghai Dec. 1, Mails and Gen- eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Sanuki-Mara, Japaneso str., 3,787, W.	4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharf. 11. Jardines Wharf.	Kobe & Yokohama Ambria (8) Humburg-Am'ka Linie Dec. 5, Daylight.  Kobe
Mr W. S. Brown Mr D. M. McChesney Mr and Mrs Brown Mr & Mrs E. Meikle Mr Hart Buck Mr P. L. Miller	Townsond, London and Singapore Nov. 27, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Flag and   Tons   Dute of	Kobe & Yokohama Sanuki Maru (s) Niepon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 5, at Noon.  hoke & Yokohama Hakata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 18, Daylight.  Liverpool Achilles (s) Rutterfield & Switze December 20
Mrs B. L. Byrons Mr F. Miniscalchi Mr C. M. C. Caslin Mr Louis D. Morrison, Mr W. G. Clark M. D.	Holstein, German str., 985, J. C. Hansen, Swatow Dec 3.—Jensen & Co. Germania, German steamer, 1,714, J.	Rig. nett. Arrival.	London, &c Chusan (s)
Capt. F. W. Colo Mr and Mrs E. O. Mr F. S. Colson Murphy Mr C. H. Coulson Mr C. J. North	Brahn, Tsingtau Nov. 30, Beans.—JEBSEN & Co.	Steamers.	Manila
Mr C. H. Coulson Mr C. J. North Mrs Cowden Mrs G. Osborn Mr H. D. Darbishire Mr C. F. Osborn	Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., 2,402, H.	Andree Rickmers	Manila Sungkiang (6) Butterfield & Swire December 9.  Manila
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Mr F. B. Deacon Mr W. Hutton Potts Mr G. Denn Mr and Mr Richards Dr and Mrs DevenersMr J. Richards	KAISHA.  Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 847, T.	Canton	Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c   Kawachi Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 12, Daylight.  Moji, Kobe& Y'hama. Kagoshima Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 25, at Noon.  Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c. Bingo Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 26. Daylight.
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Mr and Mrs Douglas Mr W. E. Schmidt Mr J. C. Downing Mr and Mrs Simmers Mr and Mrs A. Geo. Mr C. Skött	Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, Schulz, Shanghai November 30, General.—	Coptic	New York v. Suc-Canal Orono (s)
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Mics Goodfellow Mr J. C. Thomson Mr and Mrs F. L.Mr & Mrs J. Vernon Govett Mrs L. Wall	December 3.  Zagiro, U. S. despatch-vessel, for Manila.	Hanoi	S'pore, Jave Ports, &c. Tjilatjap (s) ChinaH'land Ting Co. Spored half Tioc. S'pore, P'ang, B'bay&c. China (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. December 19, p.m. S'tow. Amoy & Temsui Daijin Maru (s) Usaka Shosan Kaisha December C.
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Mr V. Carlowitz Mr R. P. Sharp, 21r A. J. Darby Mr C. Templeman Mr S. J. Gödwin Mr and Mrs Ware	Albert, and Mr E. J. Smith; for Singapore, Mr L. C. Pareto; for Marseilles, Messrs W. D. Welsh and J. Fitzsimmons.	despatched from Hongkong on 6th Oct.  The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kiautchon, The Imp. G	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co 20,100 Tis. 100 Tis. 2121, exles  LAND AND BUILDING.  Hengkong Land Investment and 50,000 \$ 100 \$151, sales  Agency Company, Limited 50,000
-Mr W. Page Lambert	Messrs W. D. Welsh and J. Fitzsimmons. Per Salacie, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs C. W. Otwell, H.E. Kiang, Messra J. M.	The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kiautchou, carrying the German Mails with dates 8st. 5 m 9 43 5.2 m 1 30 0.9 Taichu 30.21 — NE 2 — NE 2 — Section Berlin of the 10th November, left and section 1 m 1 30 0.9 Taichu 30.13 — NE 2 — NE	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 39,000 Tis. 50 Fis. 50 Tis. 103, coles Kewloon Land and Building Com. 3 6,000 S 50 2000
Dr & Mrs T. Austen Mr and Mrs Stanley Mrs Bent Powell & children	Unger, F. Prancuf, J. H. Hooper, A. Saudine, M. Beline, Mr and Mrs Knapp, Revs. Sallou and Nourry; for Yokohama,	Colombo on Saturday, the 28th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th Dec.  Tuesday, the 8th Dec.  Tuesday, the 8th Dec.  Tuesday the 10th November, left Sur.  O m 10 31 5.2 m 4 13 10.6 Koshun 100.13 — NE 6 — NE 6 — NE 10	Kewloon Land and Building Com-   6,000   \$ 50   30 \$35   Wei-hei-wel Land & Building Co., Ld   3,764   Tls.   25   Tls. 25   Tls. 122, sellers   Humphreys Estate & Finance Co   100,000   8 10   all   \$11   esles & buyers
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Mr G. S. Duff Mr E. Grant Smith Mr C. H. Falloon, Lieut, & Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Gaskell and child	H. Ware; for Cebu, Messrs Jose Boada   and Gabriel Baldasano.	10th November, via Honolulu, Thur, 10 2 18 a 5.0 m 7 20 1.3 Amoy 230p. 30.35 68 51 NNW 2 b arrived at Yokohama on the 25th Nov., Pri. 11 m 1 5 6.8 m 8 26 1.8 Canton 3 p. 30.29 68 — N 1 b three days ahead of schedule time.	HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., 1,250 \$ 100 all \$320, sellers    HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., 60,000 \$ 5. \$ 5.50 cents cellers
Mr & Mrs Gaskell and child Lieut, and Mrs J. S.Mr & Mrs Woodward Harvey and children	POST OFFICE NOTICES.	The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails  &c., left San Francisco for this port  Three days ahead of schedule time.  3 22 a   5.2   7 48 a   4.2   Canton ,	Now Punjom Mining Co., Ld
Mr W. Helms	MAILS will close:— For MANILA.—	via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th Nov.  Honoroo, December 4, 1903.  Kobe Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the Honoroo, December 4, 1903.  Haphong., 30.26 66 — Naw 1 c	Soc 6té Française des Charbon 39,000 8 1 all 30 cents pages du Tonkin.  Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld 200,000 E 1 18/10 88, sellers
WEATHER REPORT.  The following notice is issued by the	Per Zafiro, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th December.	Steamers Expected.  The H. A. L. steamer Ambria, from Ham.  Hongkong, December 4, 1903.  Haplong., 30.24 68 — NNW 1 c  Manila	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld 200,000 £ 1 18/10 \$8, sellers.  Hörgkong Hotel Company, Ltd 12,000 \$ 50 at \$146
Hongkong Observatory : On the 4th at 11.55a. The harometer has	For HAIPHONG.— Per Hanoi, at 9 s.m., on Saturday, the	the 29th November, at noon, and may  30 days' sight,  4 months sight,  1/82  Cebu 29.81 83 — N 1 —  4 months sight,  1/9,1  Cebu 29.81 83 — N 1 —	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). 2,000 T.Tis.50 Tis.50 Tis. 150, boyers Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai: 30,000 \$ 25 \$ 20 \$28, sales DISPENSARIES.
fallen over N. China, E. Japan and the Philippines.  Probably a depression is developing over	For MANILA.— Per Rosetta Maru, at 10 a.m., on Satur-	the 29th November, at noon, and may he expected here on or about the 3rd Oredite, 4	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 60,000 \$ 10 \$141, ex div., sales Watkins Limited 10,000 \$ 10 \$71, sales
Probably a depression is developing over the S. part of the Philippine archipelage. The anticyclone is still central over Mid-	Per Rosella Maru, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th December. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—	don, e.c., left Singapore on the 28th On demand, 218  Nov., and is expected here on 4th Dec. Oredita, 4 months' cicht 2211 Wl'ostock 7a	HK. and China Gas Co., Limited 7,000 E 10 all \$140, buyers Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd 8,000 The. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 108, sellers
China, and a low pressure area is lying to the NE of Aspan	Per Sanuki Maru, at 10 s.m., on Satur-	gapore on the 3 th Nov., and is On Demand, 1772 Hakodate 29.74 — NW 6 — expected to arrive here on the 4th On New York—	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd 8,000 The. 50 Ths. 50 Ths. 108, sellers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 S 10 3 10 \$12.15, buyers New Electrics (new issue)
The monsoon will decrease in strength along the China coast but continue to blow hard over the China Sea.	For ILOILO & CEBU Per Nanchang, at 11 s.m., on Saturday,	Dec.  The N. G. I. a.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on the morning of 30th Nov.  On New York—  On New York—  On demand,  On New York—  On demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No demand,  On New York—  No demand,  No d	Green Island Coment Co., Ld 50,000 3 10 324, buyers MISCELLANEOUS.
Forecast:—Fresh N to N.E. winds; fine.	the oth December.	this port on the morning of 30th Nov., On Hombay— Kagoshima 30.31 — — 0 —	Manila Investment Co., Ld 20,000 3 50 \$ 50 \$15  Bell s. bustos Eastern Agency, 8,604 C 12/6 £ 12/3 \$5, sellers
VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloon.  Obuen Tiao, U.S.S. Ajax, H.M.S. Am-	Per Hangsang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th December.  For SHANGHAL.—	the 5th December.  The P. & A. steamer Indrasamha arrived at Yokohama on the 25th Nov., and may be expected here on the 8th Condemned.  Ou demand,	United Asbeetos Oriental Agency,   0,000 ord'y S   10   \$ 4 29, hayers  Limited
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Kaipan, Chwashan, An Pho, Wingchai,	MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET	Singapore for this port on the 2nd On Manila—  December, at 6 a.m.  The Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. a.s. Kum.  On demand,  On dem	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co
Comopolitan.—Sálamanca, U. S. S.	The British Contract Packet Chusan will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th December, with Mails for the	The Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. s.s Kum- sang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the  Straits, Straits, Sharp Pk., 30.55, 30 67 NW 5 by Straits, Sharp Pk., 30.44 48 63 E 7 c Straits, Straits, Sharp Pk., 30.44 48 63 E 7 c Straits, Straits, Sharp Pk., 30.44 48 63 E 7 c Straits, Straits, Straits, Sharp Pk., 30.42 53 61 NE 3 o	Hebrau Planting Company, Ltd 20,000 \$ 5 5 nominal Hebrau Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ 50 all \$145, sellers Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 1210 10 \$ 10 \$15, seles & bayes
Ajax. Aberdeen—Phu-yen.	the 5th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, cia	afternoon of 1st Dec.  The N. Y. K. s.s. Tosa Marit left Kobe, via Moji and Shanghai, for this port of the Canton	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 12),0 10 \$ 10 \$15, sales & huyers Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav. 17,500 Pls. 00 Pls. 341, huyers
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HONGKONG, December 4, 1903.  BAROMETER— 9 A.M 30.25  Do. 1 r.M 30.16	Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar.  Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.  Registration at 10 a.m.	The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu, from Australian Forts via Manila, left Port Darwin on 27th Nov., and is expected Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Manila, 30.36 51 - 8 3 bq	Laou-Kung-Mow Catton Spinning 8,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 fls. 35 and Weaving Co., Ld
Do. 4 P.H 30.14 Terruguater 9 A.M 57	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters at 11 a.m.	The Ben Line steamer Benlomond, from Antwerp and London, left Sincepore	China Provident Loan Mortgage } 50,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ \$ 10
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